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Revenue Department.
Abstract.

Grow More Food - Accelerated and Ceded Districts Modified Schemes - Progress report - August 1948 - Reviewed.

Res.Rt.No.6875.

Station: Chepauk, Madras. Dated 15th October 1948.

From

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Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise & Prohibition.

Read the following:- Reports from the Collectors.

Resolution:

The Board submits its review on the working of the Accelerated and Ceded Districts Modified Schemes during August 1948.

2. The returns were due to the Board on 10-9-1948. Only the reports from the Collectors of Chittoor, Coimbatore and South Kanara were received in time. The reports from Krishna have not yet been received although 3 reminders have already been issued. The reports from the remaining Collectors were received late by 2 to 25 days. For the purpose of this review the details furnished by the Collector of Krishna for the month of July 1948 have been adopted in this month's review. Collectors are requested to avoid delays in the submission of their monthly reports.

3. The following table will show at one view the progress made in the working of the schemes:

	Number of wells subsidised.		Number of wells completed.		Number in progress.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Accelerated Scheme	61,609	30,721	43,284	25,359	11,675	1,771
Ceded Dists. Modified Scheme.	1,961	530	401	259	1,203	30

	No. not yet started, recovery made or ordered and write off sanctioned.		Additional area brought under irrigation.		Additional quantity of food.grains produced.	
	New.	Old.	New. Acres.	Old. Acres.	New. Tons.	Old. Tons.
Accelerated Scheme	6,650	3,600	58,200.95	27,120.79	25,674.24	11,720.32
Ceded Districts Modified Scheme.	485	241	772.6	421	296.22	170.00

4. The Board observes that only 1,554 new and 486 old wells subsidised under the Accelerated Schemes were completed during the month under review thus making up a total of 43,284 and 25,359 wells respectively. Only 14 new and 1 old well subsidised under the Ceded Districts Modified Scheme were completed during August 1948 thus making up a total of 401 and 259 wells respectively even though it was two months after the expiry of the time allowed for their completion.

5. The Board regrets to observe that even at this stage there are discrepancies in the figures furnished by the Collector of Bellary under the Ceded Districts Modified Scheme. According to the previous reports the total number of new and old wells subsidised under the scheme was 709 and 101 respectively. In the return for August 1948 the number has been shown as 711 and 100 respectively. There is thus an increase in the number of new wells by 2 with the corresponding increase in the amount of subsidy involved and a decrease in the number of old wells by one. The Collector is requested to explain the variations immediately.

6. The Board desires to impress once again on Collectors the need for goading the grantees to complete the well works early and to bring additional areas under cultivation as quickly as possible.

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For Special Officer (Wells).

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.
(with statements)
To the Collectors of All Districts except Madras.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board, with extract of the statements for the districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool.

Appendix.

District.	No. of the column.	Figures furnished for the month ending 31-7-48.	Figures furnished for the month ending 31-8-48.	Difference.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	
Accelerated Scheme (New Wells).					
North Arcot	4(a)	Col.4(a)=7362	7,532	190	Careless execution o figure of the changi without any explanation.
Bellary	4(a)	Col.4(c) = 156	155	1	
Tirunelveli	7	181	171	4	Decrease not explain
South Arcot.	9	913	816	97	-do-
East Godavari	9	112	1	11	-do-
Salem	10	4,669	4,439	230	-do-
Old wells.					
North Arcot	4(a)	Col.4(c) 6,575	6,671		
Tirunelveli	9	166	81		
South Arcot	9	196	159		
Cuddapah	9	223	27		
Guntur	11	252 Tons.	25 Tons.		
Ceded Districts Modified Schemes (New Wells).					
Bellary	2	709	711	2	
	3	3,48,855	3,49,185		
	4(a)	Col.4(c) 121	120		
	9	171	24		
Old Wells.					
Bellary	2	101	100		
	3	26,237	26,017		
	7	74	73		
	9	12	5		
New Well Subsidy Scheme 1947-48.					
Bellary	2(b)	681	690		
	3(b)	3,37,450	3,34,200		While number of wells increased the amount decreased.
Coimbatore	8(b)	Col.8(b) + 8(a) of previous statement = 36 + 4 = 40.	38		
Bellary	8(b)	7 + 142 = 21	15		
Anantapur	8(b)	1 + 5 = 6	5		
Bellary	12(b)	12(b) of last month statement and 12(a) of present month statement 14+9 = 23			

1	2	3	4	5	6
East Godavari	12(b)	2	1		
Tanjore	12(d)	12(d) of last month statement plus 12(c) of the present month statement 7 + 5 = 12	5		
Anantapur	12(d)	3	6		
North Arcot	13(b)	42.00	Nil		Omission not explained.
	14(b)	25.00	Nil		
Coimbatore.	14(b)	14(b) of last month statement - 14(a) of present month statement = 28 + 10 = 38	10		

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.3059. Dated 24th December 1948.

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